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URL - Uniform Resource Locator

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URL is the abbreviation of *Uniform Resource Locator*. URL is the global address of documents and other resources on the World Wide Web.

Parts of a URL

The first part of the URL is called a *protocol identifier* and it indicates what protocol to use, and the second part is called a *resource name* and it specifies the IP address or the domain name where the resource is located. The protocol identifier and the resource name are separated by a colon and two forward slashes.

For example, the two URLs below point to two different files at the domain *webopedia.com*. The first specifies an executable file that should be fetched using the FTP protocol; the second specifies a Web page that should be fetched using the HTTP protocol:

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    ftp://www.webopedia.com/stuff.exe
    http://www.webopedia.com/index.html

A URL is a URI

A URL is one type of *Uniform Resource Identifier* (URI); the generic term for all types of names and addresses that refer to objects on the World Wide Web.

The term "Web address" is a synonym for a URL that uses the HTTP or HTTPS protocol.

The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) was developed by Tim Berners-Lee in 1994 and the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) URI working group. The URL format is specified in RFC 1738 Uniform Resource Locators (URL).

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1. What is IP address?
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3. What is dynamic URL?
4. What is obfuscated URL?
5. What is OpenURL?

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